



PATCHWORKS

Blue Valley Quilters Guild - March 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I'm writing this, I'm looking out of my window at 10" of snow. It's so beautiful - it makes me want to make a snowflake quilt. Fortunately, I have the pattern and fabrics all ready to go. Guess my UFO's will have to wait. I'm impressed with the number of UFO's already completed and posted on Facebook! Oh, my - Stephanie will have her hands full keeping track of all of them! Well done, quilters!

Our Zoom Charity Sew Day was very successful again this year. If you would have told me a few years ago that I would be able to stay at home and still sew with my friends, I wouldn't have believed it. It's really nice to have everything you need at your fingertips. A number of the Charity Quilts completed this month have been posted on Facebook.

Speaking of Facebook, have you seen the fun and "Fabulous Faces" created by our members during Jean Impey's workshop? We have some very creative people in our guild!

At our March meeting, Sue Heinz will be presenting, "You've Got a Friend Named Elmer." This meeting will be a hybrid meeting (some will attend in person, some via Zoom). Please be sure to sign up to attend in person. Since we are limiting the number of members in attendance, your name must be on the list in order to attend in person. The following day, Sue Heinz will present her Binding Perfection workshop.

Have you finished your Boho Quilt yet? Several members have posted their Boho Quilts on Facebook. What a fun year it has been, sewing the blocks along with fellow quilters. And now, we are beginning to see the results. Jen Kingwell, the pattern designer of Boho Quilts, will be coming to us live from Australia on 4/12/22 - the week after our business meeting. We look forward to seeing her program and showing her photos of our quilts.

Our Challenge Quilt for this year is Monogram Madness. You can get creative with your initials, choosing a pattern, color, and quilting design. My initials are RKP - how about a rail fence pattern using purple fabrics and a "Keeping it straight" quilting design? Yes, I just made that up! Or a Kaleidoscope quilt pattern using red fabric and a parenthesis quilting design? We have all year to think about it and get it done - this should be fun!

Congratulations to Jan Shipman, who won Miss Pillow for naming our 2022-2023 Opportunity Quilt. The name of our Opportunity Quilt is "Stars of Blue Valley." Way to go, Jan! Opportunity Quilt tickets for this beautiful king-sized quilt are now available for purchase - be sure and get yours if you haven't already!

Rita Porter

Hybrid Meeting:

.....March 1

Location:

Village on Antioch

14895 Antioch

Overland Park, KS

Only those that signed up
will be admitted to the
church.

The church is on the
northeast corner of
150th St. & Antioch.
Social time @ 9:00
Meeting @ 9:30

*The Blue Valley Quilters
Guild is dedicated to
preserving and teaching
the fine art of quilting.*

*We welcome all
newcomers as well as
experienced quilters to be
part of this guild.*

Stay informed of all that's happening during the

Guild's Time Out.

Lots of fun in the horizon.

Keep up to speed through this Newsletter, our Website

and our private Facebook page!

MARCH IS NATIONAL QUILTING MONTH

March is an important month for those of us in the quilting and sewing industry! March has been deemed National Quilting Month — a time when quilters and sewists celebrate their dedication to the crafts they love so much!

While we think every month should be National Quilting Month, we are excited to have an entire month that celebrates all things quilting!

National Quilting Day March 19th, 2022

Quilting is a practice that goes back thousands of years and at one point in history, was a necessary skill for people to have in order to produce the blankets that they needed. Now, quilting is mainly a hobby for most people, but that doesn't mean that it doesn't deserve some recognition. That's probably why National Quilting Day was invented in the first place. This holiday, a holiday that falls on the third Saturday in March, is a day in which everyone can try out quilting for the first time or hone their quilting skills to a fine point.

The History of National Quilting Day

National Quilting Day is a holiday that was first established back in 1991 at the 22nd annual show of the National Quilting Association. This was held in Lincoln, Nebraska and it was proposed that a national day dedicated to quilting be established. It's been celebrated ever since.

MEMBERSHIP

2022.....

FOLLOWING THE MARCH MEETING ALL NON-PAID RENEWALS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FACEBOOK GROUP AND FROM EMAIL DISTRIBUTION. THE LINK AND/OR ADDRESS ON THE WEBSITE CAN BE USED TO RENEW.

SUE

Challenge 2022 - Ibby Rollert & Lynn Droege

Monogram Madness

- Start with your 3 Initials
- 1 Initial will be the Dominant Color
- 1 Initial will be the Quilt Pattern
- 1 Initial will be the Quilting Motif or Design
- No size requirement



\$5 Participation Fee - Total collected goes to winner as the Grand Prize

26 Participants so far and \$130 Collected - Sign Ups continue through the year!

Mail your check or cash to Ibby - address found in Guild Roster

BVOG

**2022-2023
Executive Board Nominations**

President: Ibbly Rollert

V.P. Programs 2022-23:

Pam Thomas, Jan Shipman, Judy Whitehill

V.P. Programs 2023-24:

**Mary Lynn Bajt-Jaeschke, Judy Danz,
Anne Gundry, Linda Maier**

Secretary: Dottie Salchow

Treasurer: Mary Langenberg

Technology: Leta Richards

Because of COVID, we are unable to host a *Quilted Table* at this time. A small group of guild members got together and are starting to plan the Blue Valley Quilters Guild 2022

Quilted Auction



Starting September 9th and running through September 18th, we will be hosting an online silent auction. Following a Colorado guild's success, we are asking members of the guild to contribute items for the auction. Examples of items that we would like to have donated are: bags, wall hangings, table toppers, quilts and themed baskets. Think about things that quilters and non-quilters would like.

Items must be NEW.

This is not the place to get rid of things you no longer want or need.

Watch Facebook and the Newsletter for more information.

If you would like to join the planning committee, our next meeting is

Wednesday, March 16 @ 10:00 a.m.

at the Johnson County Resource Library, in the Logan Room.

The Auction Planning Committee -

Joan Horton, Lynn Droege Ibbey Rollert, Sandi Magliacano,
Kristen Smith, Leta Richards, Susan Byrne, Mary Langenberg

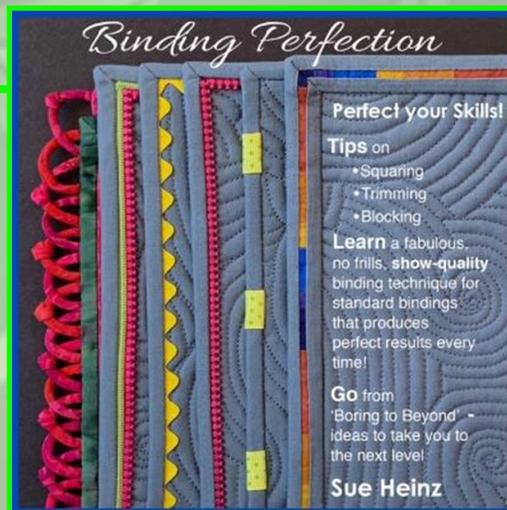
PROGRAMS

march

**“You’ve
Got a
Friend
Named
Elmer”**



Workshop:
Binding Perfection - Wednesday, March 2, 2022
9:00-2:00 with 1/2 hour lunch
\$40 Class Fee
+ \$5 for Elmer's Tip Kit Purchased from Sue
at the meeting or the class-
Registration begins after the January meeting
through SignUpGenius



april



Jen Kingwell
Zoom Trunk Show from
Australia



may

COLOR TALK

Giuseppe Ribaldo (AKA Guicy Giuce)

learned to sew from his grandmother at a young age. In 2008 he began quilting and has never looked back. Not only a pattern designer and quilt instructor, he is also the multimedia manager for Andover Fabrics. Giuseppe comes to us from NYC in Queens. He is an avid modern traditionalist quilter with a great passion for simple design in bright colors.



Tiny Piecing with the Mini Series



Students will learn tips and tricks for creating micro quilt blocks and different ways to use them.

Courthouse Step,
Pineapple,
and Flying Geese blocks from
Guicy Giuce's Mini Series.

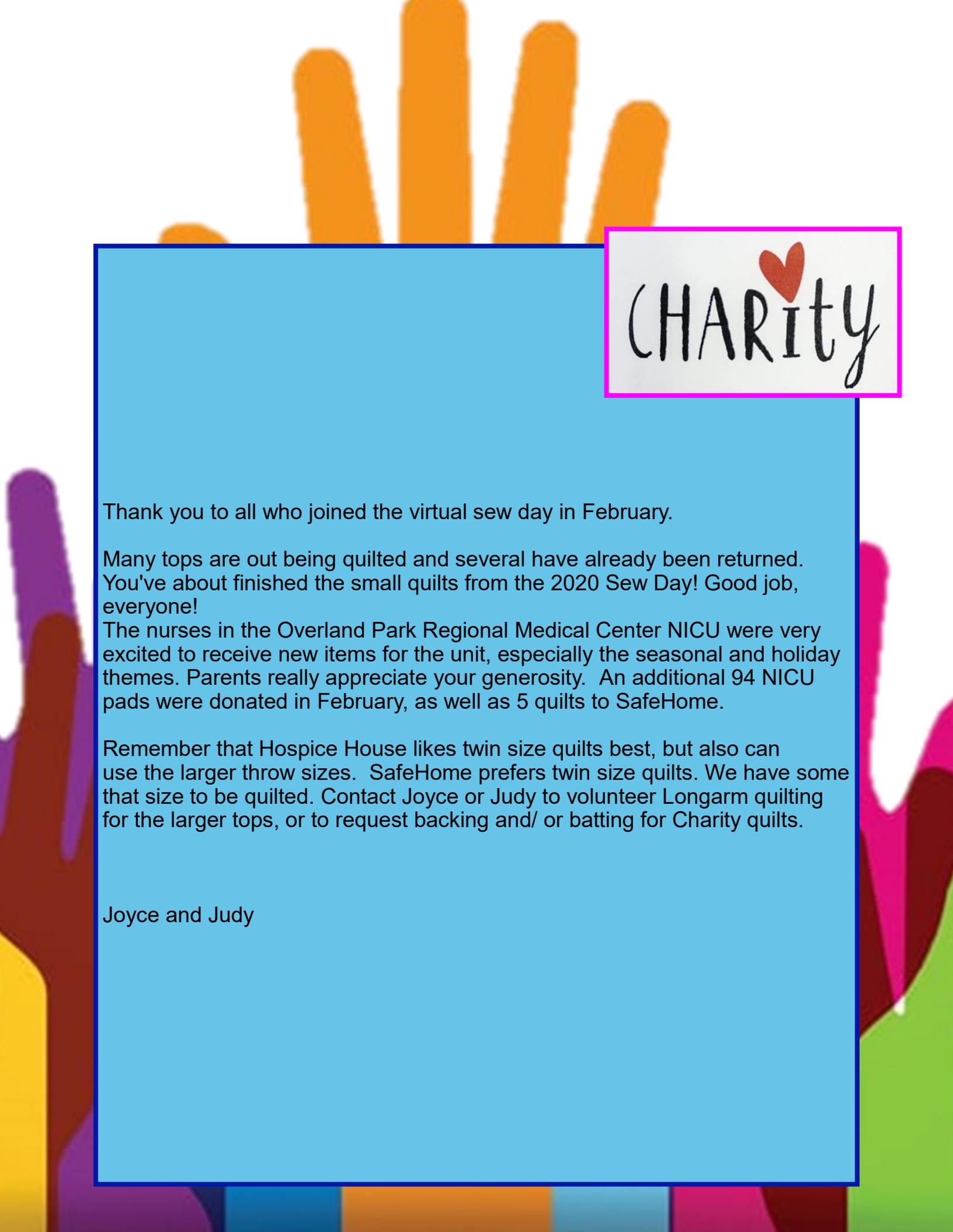
Use them in a quilt, bag, pouch,
pincushion, mug rug....the possibilities
are endless.

Class fee: \$45 Plus PDF Pattern Fee
of \$12/for all 3 patterns
Monday May 2 - 9:30-4:30 (1/2 hour
lunch)



Looking for creative inspiration from an online only group? Check out Virtual Textile Community. VTC welcomes quilters, garment makers, knitters and all other textile creators. The group was formed by fiber artists from the KC metro area (all BVQG members). During the pandemic, makers found the need to connect with one another from home and many guilds moved to Zoom. This opened the opportunity for makers to join groups from around the globe, and meet other creatives virtually. As guilds transition back to in-person meetings, VTC was formed as a way to keep the virtual connections made during the pandemic in tact. Everything VTC does is online, including workshops and bi-monthly meetings on Zoom. Annual dues are \$20 to cover the costs associated with an online presence and the conferencing platform. Join VTC to enjoy inspiration, classes, tips, tricks, swaps and quilt/sew/knit alongs.

Visit <https://www.virtualtextilecommunity.org> to learn more about VTC.



CHARITY

Thank you to all who joined the virtual sew day in February.

Many tops are out being quilted and several have already been returned. You've about finished the small quilts from the 2020 Sew Day! Good job, everyone!

The nurses in the Overland Park Regional Medical Center NICU were very excited to receive new items for the unit, especially the seasonal and holiday themes. Parents really appreciate your generosity. An additional 94 NICU pads were donated in February, as well as 5 quilts to SafeHome.

Remember that Hospice House likes twin size quilts best, but also can use the larger throw sizes. SafeHome prefers twin size quilts. We have some that size to be quilted. Contact Joyce or Judy to volunteer Longarm quilting for the larger tops, or to request backing and/ or batting for Charity quilts.

Joyce and Judy

UFO Program

2022

The 2022 UFO program is off to a great start! We have 57 participants, and 52 finishes shown through January 31. Official rules are in the February newsletter.

At last month's meeting we announced our first monthly winners. Our December winner was Leta Richards, January winner was Marie Watterlond and the bonus sign up winner was Deborah Bilyeu.

March 14 is a UFO sew day at the Monticello Library from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All the details will be posted on our group's Facebook page. Attendance gets you an extra entry into the end-of-the-year drawing.

New members throughout the year may submit a list to Stephanie at any time.

Keep posting your finishes on the Facebook page (be sure to tag Stephanie Dodson) and state it's a UFO. Tune in to the next Zoom meeting for the real-time prize drawing for that month's finishes.

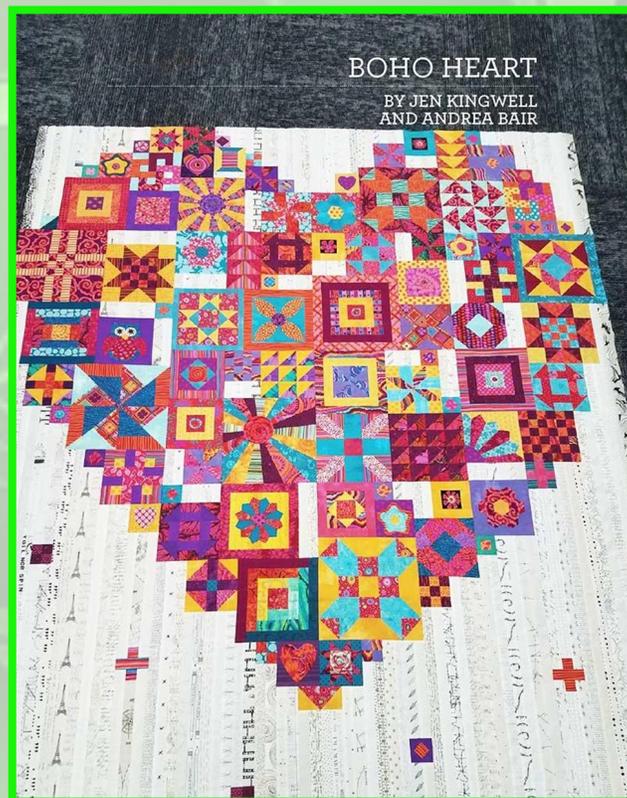


Blue Valley Quilt Guild Boho Heart Quilt Along

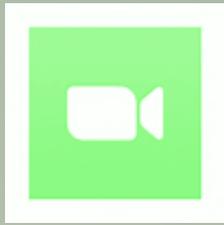


December was our last month of completing weekly blocks. Now to set them into the backgrounds! Check out the O' So Many Styles in the Albums section of our Facebook page.

March 12th - Monthly BoHo Check In ✓



Quilt Show in the Works!!



ZOOM SEWING BEES

**Always the 1st Saturday of the month
from 10-2pm CST.
Register through SignUpGenius
on Facebook for Zoom link.
If not on Facebook,
the sign up link will be sent to you.**



Safehome

We showed our 'Love for Safehome' in February! - all squeezed into Barb's car!

360 rolls of Toilet Paper - **81 rolls** of Paper Towels



Chilly Drop-off Day!



DELIVERY DAY! - Thanks!



Forecast for MARCH?

It's a 'CHECK SHOWER' for SAFEHOME!

Make a donation *in any amount*, by *CHECK* made out to *SAFEHOME*.

Beginning March 1, through March 30, we are asking you to mail your tax-deductible donation check to Jo Anna Gorthy. (No shopping needed.) ☺

If you are attending the March meeting in person, the Ca\$h Jar will be available to collect checks and/or cash.

We will then deliver all the checks to SAFEHOME specifying how/where to spend the money.

This 'check shower' will be an easy solution at this time to gather support for Safehome. We hope you will join us in the endeavor.



Please mail your tax-deductible donation check made out to SAFEHOME to:

Jo Anna Gorthy - address in the directory found on our Facebook page.

New request! We'd like to surprise them with 20-25 **Microwave Bowl Cozies!** You need two 10" squares EACH of 100% COTTON FABRIC & 100% COTTON BATTING (with NO scrim) and stitched with 100% COTTON THREAD. Tutorials are online if you need a pattern. I'll try to post one on Facebook. Let one of us know when you have one ready for pickup!

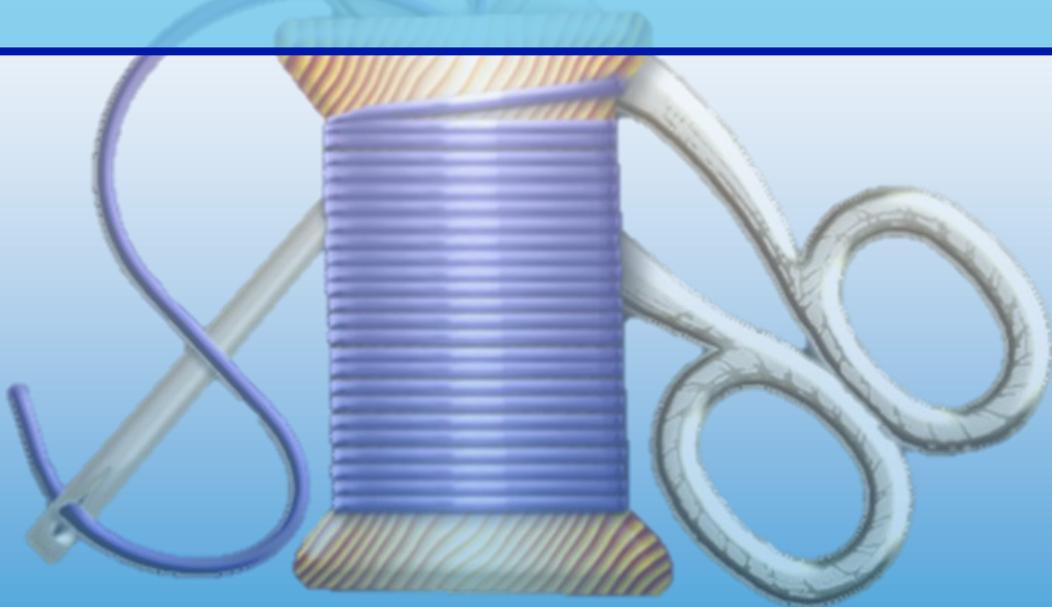
Continue to stay healthy and SEW on . . . Finish more UFO twin bed quilts for Safehome!

Safehome Committee: Jo Anna Gorthy, Cathy Buckley, Luann Stanislaus, Barb Frans

Sit & Stitch

We're taking a hiatus with workshops until Covid goes away somewhat. Keep us in mind if you see something that you would like to learn to make OR you have a pattern or technique that you would like to lead. Contact Wilma Lamfers.

Wilma Lamfers and
Pam Gardner





Happy Birthday to our members having March Birthdays!

3 - Teresa Pfau

4 - Millie Irwig

8 - Beth Hasenauer

8 - Linda Siffirin

9 - Gay Lee Ludwig-Bonney

11 - Margaret Rohn

12 - Carla Timberlake

14 - Jennifer Dick

19 - Judy Lindbert

20 - Jan Oehrle

21 - Martha Almond

22 - Sandi Stanish

29 - Noelle Memmott



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

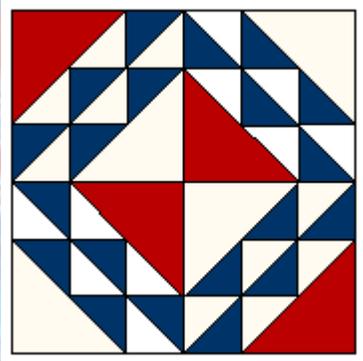
For all of those that worked on the BoHo Heart for the past year - I have a new project for you. Presented on YouTube, by the Quilted Forest, in Forest City, Iowa, how about a block of the month for 50 months or 4 years and 2 months.

...are starting a multi year, January 2022 through February 2026, Block of the Month to celebrate the Semi-quincentennial of the USA that will happen in 2026! One block a month for four+ years to make this quilt a manageable project for a once in a lifetime celebration for The United States! 250 years might seem young to our friends from all over the world but we're going to celebrate! It's going to be a great scrappy block quilt!

Each month I will post a picture of the block and a link to the YouTube video.

The first block

Written by Shelley Robson

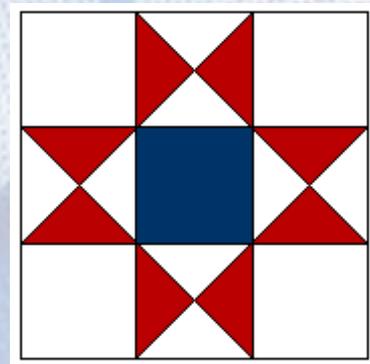


Iowa

January 2022

This month we are celebrating the State of Ohio! This block is known as the Ohio Star block. We are doing a variation of the block. The block will measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (12" x 12" finished in the quilt.)

[Ohio - Block 2 of 50 for our Celebrating the States! - Block of the Month - a 4+ year quilt project! - YouTube](#)



Ohio

February 2022

This quilt will be 56 blocks set with 1" sashing, 7 blocks across and 8 blocks down. It will measure 92" x 105". If borders are wanted, a 3" border will make the quilt 98" x 111". If you add a 6" border, it will measure 104" x 117". If no border is wanted, just sew the blocks together for a quilt that will measure 84" x 96". I am starting this quilt now because it has been a goal of mine (since the Bi-centennial when I was a young girl) to make a quilt for this very special, once in a lifetime celebration!



Members can advertise their services for free in the newsletter

Contact : Joan Horton
to place an ad

Judy Brennan— Sunflower Point
Custom Machine Embroidery. Some ideas include: quilt labels, nametags, blankets, tooth fairy pillows, garments, ornaments, wedding hankies (male & female), and SO MUCH MORE. Call: **913-788-0582**.

Longarm Service. B&L Quilting
I do E2E Longarm Quilting.
Linda VanDivner, Cell: 913 469-9522



Quilts of Valor

Quilting to Honor & Comfort



The following is a list of Local venues that support

Quilts of Valor

and have scheduled sewing days if
you would like to join us!

Quilter's Haven and Tallgrass QOV Groups have merged.
The group is now known as **Johnson County KS QOV Group**. We meet in two locations.

One group has a sewing day at Quilter's Haven, 116 N. Clairborne, Olathe, KS the second Tuesday of the month, 9:30-3:00. At the current time there is a limit of four quilters who may attend the sewing day due to COVID restrictions. Masks are required. Bring your sewing machine, equipment, projects and a sack lunch. If you would like to attend, please contact Susan Maughan, 913-515-3170.

The second location is in the basement choir room at the Village Presbyterian Church on Antioch, 14895 Antioch. We meet the fourth Saturday of January-October from 9:30-3:00. We do not meet in November or December due to the holidays. Bring your machine and a project to work on. Masks and social distancing are required. You may bring a lunch, or go out to one of the many local eating establishments. For questions about Quilts of Valor or our Johnson County KS QOV Group, please contact Kristi McGinness, 913-244-9125.



First City Quilt Shop, an official Quilts of Valor Quilt Shop at 200 South 5th Street, Leavenworth, KS, sponsors a sewing day the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 11:00-4:00. Pack up your sewing machine and bring a project to sew. For questions about Quilts of Valor or our Leavenworth Sewing Day, please contact Raylene Mason, 816.516.1539.



Prairie Point Quilt Store; Join us at Prairie Point Fabric and Quilt Store, 12116 W 95th St, Lenexa, KS 66215 on the **third Monday** of each month to work on QOV quilts. We start at 9:30 and stay as long as you like - the store closes at 5:30 p.m. Bring your lunch or there are many places around their shop to eat. If you have questions please contact John or Susan Thorup @ 913-268-3333



ALL August and ~~November~~ meetings
will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
due to elections.



2022 We will meet November 1st,
the first Tuesday of November.

When the first Tuesday falls on the first of the month,
election day is moved to the second Tuesday of the month.

2021-2022

Blue Valley Quilters Guild Officers and Committees

Executive Board

President: Rita Porter

Vice Presidents Programs, 2021-2022:

Roxanne Wyss-Bateman, Lynn Droege, Kate Thompson

Vice Presidents Programs, Elect, 2022-23:

Pam Thomas, Jan Shipman, Judy Whitehill

Secretary: Karen Bertels

Treasurer: Sandi Magliacano

Past President: Gayla Spurlock

Committees

Charity Quilts

Joyce Bardeen, Judy Lindberg, Terry Lindberg, Patricia McLaughlin

Safehome

JoAnna Gorthy, Cathy Buckley, Barbara Frans, Luann Stanislaus

Greeters

Chair: Jane Drugg

Historian

Chair: Mindy Peterson

Hospitality

Chair: Joan Horton

Members: Maxine Horton, Dottie Salchow

Library

Chair: Jeanette Baumler

Members: Julie Anderson, Sarah Coiner

Membership (includes Facebook Roster)

Chair: Sue Tuttle

Members: Nancy Taylor, Lori Lange, Kristen Smith

Newsletter Editor

Chair: Joan Horton

Opportunity Quilt 2021 (Carried over from 2020)

Chair: Joan Horton

Members: Maxine Horton, Stephanie Dodson, Maggie Van Brunt
(Maggie manages Opportunity Quilt ticket sales)

Opportunity Quilt 2022

Open

Sit & Stitch

Chair: Wilma Lamfers

Members: Pam Gardner, Ceil Podzimek

Technology

Chair: Leta Richards

Susan, Byrne, Carmen Carter, Sherri Dolly, Pam Gardner
Lynn Droege, Ibby Rollert, Joan Horton

Website

Chair: Leta Richards

Members: Stephanie Dodson, Rita Porter, Dee Sopinski

ADJUNCT GROUPS

Extra Activiies

Chairs: Jeanette Baumier Kristen Smith

Members: Cynthia Coleman, Sherri Keller, Dottie Salchow, Nancy Taylor

Facebook Administrators

Chairs: Leta Richards, Stephanie Dodson
Lynn Droege, Sue Tuttle, Rita Porter

Facilities

Chair: Lynn Droege

Member: Chelly King

Free Table and Donations

Open

Mentoring New Members

Chair: Chelly King

Members: Glenda Hartel

Quilt Challenge

Chair: Judy Danz

Member: Sue Corkran

Quilted Table

Chair: Joan Horton

Retreats

Chair: Barbara Bruce

SignupGenius

Lynn Droege, Leta Richards

Technology (At Meetings)

Open

UFOs

Chair: Mindy Peterson

Webiste

Chair: Stephanie Dodson

Member: Dee Sopinski

Zoom Schedulers

Rita Porter, Lynn Droege, Leta Richards

Special Committees:

Auditing Committee

Consists of one guild member, appointed by the President to correlate receipts and disbursements of the Guild immediately after the March meeting and report to the membership at the April meeting.

Nominating Committee

Consists of three to five Guild members appointed by the President by December and shall submit a slate for March publication and April vote.

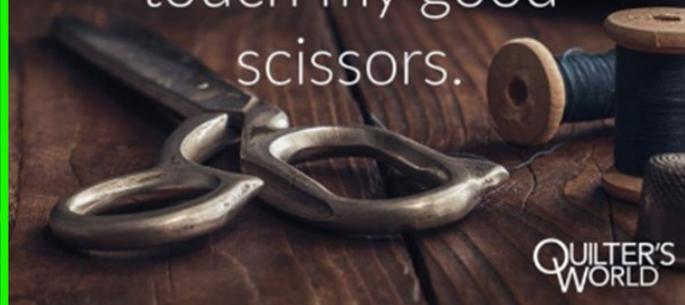
Life is like a bolt of fabric.



It's all about what you make with it.

To leave you in
stitches!!

Home is where tiny snips of fabric litter every surface, and no one is allowed to touch my good scissors.




I DON'T NEED
Therapy
I JUST NEED TO
SPEND TIME WITH MY
SEWING MACHINE

Please!!!
Continue to wear a mask
- The Vaccine does not
make you invincible.



Would you still go out if you could see it?

